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SUBJECT: MISSIONARY OGLE DEPORTATION: GOJ WAFFLES ON TOKYO
STOPOVER

REF: TOKYO 16808 (1974); TOKYO 16902 (1974)

1. IN RESPONSE TO CHARGES BY SOCIALIST DIETWOMAN TAKAKO
DOI THAT MISSIONARY OGLE'S HUMAN RIGHTS HAD BEEN VIOLATED
AND JAPAN'S SOVEREIGNTY INFRINGED UPON THROUGH HIS ALLEGEDLY
FORCED DETENTION ON KAL FLIGHT DURING TOKYO STOPOVER DEC 14,
GOJ ATTEMPTED AGAIN FEB 25 TO SKIRT ISSUE AND LAY CASE TO
REST. GOJ BASED RESPONSE IN DIET ON CHANGED VERSION OF
STOPOVER KAL CAPTAIN KIM PROVIDED POLICE DEC 18, MADE PUBLIC
BY GOJ YESTERDAY. CHANGING HIS ORIGINAL STORY, KAL CAPTAIN
KIM REVEALED THAT OGLE HAD ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO DEPLANE
DURING TOKYO STOPOVER BUT BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AS
CAPTAIN, HE PERSUADED OGLE NOT TO LEAVE AND OGLE COMPILED.
AFTER PROVIDING THIS ACCOUNT, GOJ SAID, "IT WAS
DIFFICULT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT OGLE WAS FORCED
TO REMAIN ABOARD". "UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES",
GOJ RESPONSE STATED, "GOJ CONSIDERS IT IMPROPER TO COMMENT
ON ANY VIOLATION OF JAPAN'S SOVEREIGNTY." REFERRING TO
CAPTAIN'S AUTHORITY AT AIRPORT, GOJ SAID SITUATION WAS
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UNCLEAR BUT "AN AIRCRAFT CAPTAIN GENERALLY DOES NOT HAVE

ANY AUTHORITY AFTER PLANES ARE LANDED".

2. COMMENT: SO AS NOT TO DISTURB JAPAN-ROK RELATIONS,
GOJ HOPES TO RE-BURY OGLE CASE THROUGH THIS BIT OF
OBFUSCATION.
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